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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Five Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned Resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au22

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSUBI BISSAN KAISHA, of Tokyo, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 8th April, 1882, at 11 a.m., on Board, "THE GERMAN BRIG"

"T A R T A R,"

Net Register 256 Tons, built in 1865 of Oak and Birch, classed A 1 for 6 years from December 1878 in German Lloyd's, and surveyed in Dry Dock, in Hongkong on June 1881; as she now lies in this Harbour, with all her TACKLE and APPARATUS.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

Inventory can be seen at the Auctioneer's.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. ap8

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PICTURES, PLATED GLASS,

CROCKERY WARE,

&c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 8th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Pedlar's Wharf,—

The whole of the

USEFUL AND SUBSTANTIAL

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Of a GENTLEMAN leaving this Colony,

comprising:—

ORTONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CANTON-MADE BLACKWOOD ROUND TABLE and TEA-TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CURIO STAND, COTTAGE PIANO, MIRRORS, OIL PAINTING, ENGRAVINGS, CLOCK, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP MAHOAGANY SIDEBOARD, DRAWING, DRESSING and BREAKFAST SETS, PLATED and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, TABLE LINEN, &c., &c.

DOUBLES and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, complete; WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLE and GLASS, WASH-STAND and SETS, CHEST of DRAWERS, WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, MARBLE-TOP, SOFAS, CHAIRS, CARPETS, RUGS, LAMPS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. ap8

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF

ELEGANT BRILLIANT CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANO, by PLEYEL, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 13th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Dr. C. CLOUTH, Boulder Lodge,—

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

BERLIN-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, YELLOW GROUND; BLACKWOOD TABLE, BLACKWOOD CASE, CARD TABLE, NINGPO INLAID TABLES, WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, CHROMOS, OIL PAINTINGS, CLOCK, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS.

A FINE FRENCH COTTAGE PIANO, by PLEYEL; CANTON-MADE MUGO DESK, &c.

BERLIN-MADE OAK CARVED TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with EXTRA LEAVES, DITTO DITTO CARVED OAK DINING CHAIRS, DITTO DITTO CARVED OAK DINING CHAIRS, SILVER CURVED BOARD, PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, and CUTLERY, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, &c., &c.

SERIES-MADE AGACIA WOOD BEDSTEAD and SPRING MATTRESS, IRON BEDSTEAD and CHILDREN'S COTS, WARDROBES, BLACKWOOD WASHING STAND, and DRESSING TABLE, &c., &c., &c.

Also, A FINE COLLECTION of FLOWERS and PERNS in Pots.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view on Wednesday, the 12th April.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882. ap13

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MIXED & BROWN'S Extra-brand Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE WINE.

Quart. \$17 per 1 doz. Case. Pinta. \$18 per 2 doz. n

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ

DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER.

4 doz. v Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10. P Case.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-

brated BRANDS, THEREAFTER'S Ex-

port PALE ALE, and FINEST'S ***

DUBLIN STOUT in Pinta and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILLERY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pinta and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870,

\$22 per Dozen.

OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS),

\$16 per Dozen.

Apply to

L. THEVENIN,

Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882. ap21

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS OFFICES and Com-

modious QUARTERS, &c., with or

without GODOWNS, in Pedlar's Wharf

Buildings, at present in the occupation of

Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour.

Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL

Now 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE sit-

uate next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson

Road, complete with every convenience,

TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—

Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO BE LET—FURNISHED.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

1, "WEST VILLAS."

For Particulars, apply to

Mr. E. G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 4, 1882. ap11

Intimations.

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SEALED TENDERS will be Received

by the Undersigned on or before

NOON of THURSDAY the 12th Proximo,

for the SUPPLY of 4,500 TONS of TAKA-

SIMA COAL, deliverable at the NATAL

COAL DEPOT, KOVLOON, in accordance

with the Conditions on the printed Tender,

which can be obtained on application at the

NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any

Tender is reserved.

E. B. JUREY, Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. ap13

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881,

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS have decided to

Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$800

per SHARE (being on account of Capital and

Reserve Fund). Shareholders are hereby

notified that the said Sum will be paid them

on their handing their SCHEME CERTIFICATES

to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

E. F. ALFORD, Liquidator.

CANTON Insurance Office, 1881.

Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2

per cent. nett premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up—£ 100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "

Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1865.

Intimations.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, UNITED CLUB, Staunton Street, opposite The Union Church.

PRIZE SHOOTING OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.

A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL, Manufactured by and now on exhibi-

tion at Mr. JOHN NOBLE'S will be

shot for, commencing

April 1st and closing on evening of April 15th.

THE GENTLEMAN MAKING THE HIGHEST

SCORE IN TEN SHOTS TO TAKE

THE PRIZE.

Popular Prices: 25 Cents.

FOUR SHOTS for.....

GALLERY OPEN daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that our Com-

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

CARRIAGE & BOWSER CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

Ex Steamer "Glenvalley."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TREVONIAN'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PIONIO TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCAOTINA.

Van Houten's COCOA.

Liber's & Co's COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FAT DE POIE GRAS.

MINCHEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HIDENBACH'S MONOPOL & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAITE, " "

DRES. GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1846).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

DISCUT DROUOT & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOUBON WHISKY.

KIRWAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

BOKER'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Potted OX-TONGUE.

Famly PIG-PORK in kags and pieces.

Parsimon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Assorted PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Coca CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA

CRACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLING of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAYIA, PORT

SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 10th day of April,

1882, at Noon, the Company's

S. S. "ITALIA," Commandant DUBRE,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 9th April.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on

the 9th April, 1882. (Parcels are not to

be sent on board; they must be left at the

Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882. ap10



STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,

VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-

HAMA AND VLADIVOSTOK.)

THE S.S. "SUMIDA MARU," Captain

HUBNER, due here on or about the

9th Instant, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 14th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and parcels at the

Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No 1st of Lading signed under 22

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Stowage.

To Kobe, \$60 \$15

" Yokohama, 75 20

" Nagasaki, 40 10

Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40

" Kobe, 95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CASH

PASSENGERS.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at

Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground

Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882. ap14

Intimations.

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Now Ready.

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Residence in the Interior and the Transit

Trade.

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ligence.

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Rotation of Departmental Duty at

Peking.

Quarrels "Emblems" and the Lok U.

Limit of Responsibility for Effects of

Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tsu."

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borrowed

Words.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

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Under the Patronage of H. E. the

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ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE

SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

OF SIX OPERAS

Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING,

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ROSSINI'S POPULAR OPERA

"Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

To be followed by

"SAFFO."

"L'ELISIR D'AMORE."

"POLIUTO."

"FAUST."

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; 1st, \$1.

Tickets can be obtained of Messrs KELLY

& WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night

of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to

commence at 9 p.m.; sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted.

A. HOFKICH,

Hongkong, April 3, 1882. ap9

THE CELEBRATED CANADIAN

BLONDI.

CHAMPION CYCLOPE PERFORMER

of the World, will have the honour of in-

troducing to the Public of this City,

AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL

PERFORMANCE

IN THE LARGE PAVILION

erected at the Corner of ABERDEEN STREET

and HOLLYWOOD ROAD, on the

10th, 11th & 13th of April, 1882.

Doors open at 8.00 p.m.

Performance at 9.00 "

Admission:—

First-class, \$2.00.

Second-class, 1.00.

Third-class, .50.

Promenades, .30.

Tickets to be obtained at Messrs KELLY

& WALSH, and at the Doors.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882. ap14

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THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

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